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Nicolas Guillen, Cuban Communist intellectual who has been in Europe for the past few weeks, is returning to Cuba with complete plans for the establishment of Cuban agricultural units. These co-operatives will be financed on a loan basis by the Partido Socialista Popular and will imitate the Russian kolkhoz system. The co-operatives will be located in the interior of the island, and it is hoped that the Cuban land worker will be convinced of the progress and superiority of Russian farming methods.*

25X1 Comment: In reality, it would appear that these co-operatives, if successful, will eventually represent an additional source of income for the Party here.

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